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Application No.: 09/721,469 - Conf. No.: 3073 Art Unit: 2653

Filed: November 22, 2000

Examiner: P. W. Huber

For: RECORDING METHOD OF OPTICAL DISK, OPTICAL DISK RECORDING  
APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISKREPRODUCING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL  
DISK

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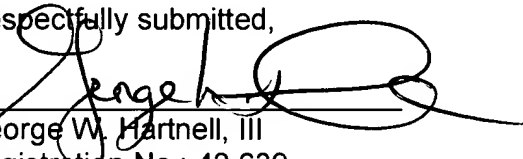
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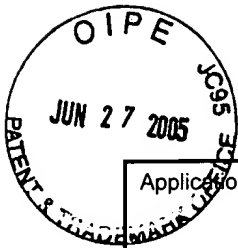
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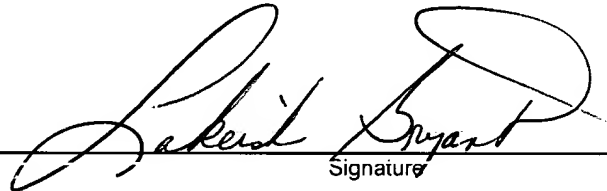
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